## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

KYLE GRANT, individually and on behalf of other persons similarly situated who were employed by WARNER MUSIC GROUP CORP. and ATLANTIC RECORDING CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 13-cv-4449 (PGG)

-against-

WARNER MUSIC GROUP CORP. and ATLANTIC RECORDING CORPORATION,

Defendants.

## **DECLARATION OF LYLE S. ZUCKERMAN**

## I, LYLE S. ZUCKERMAN, STATE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. I am a shareholder in the firm of Vedder Price P.C., attorneys for defendants Warner Music Group Corp. and Atlantic Recording Corporation ("Defendants"). I am familiar with all the facts and circumstances set forth in this Declaration. I make this Declaration in order to introduce certain documents referenced in the accompanying Memorandum of Law.
- 2. On November 26, 2013, counsel for the plaintiffs in this action sent to counsel for Defendants a proposed draft Civil Case Management Plan and Scheduling Order ("Draft CMP"). Attached as Exhibit A hereto is the Draft CMP and accompanying e-mail.
- 3. Attached as Exhibit B hereto is the Civil Case Management Plan filed as Docket # 19-1 in the matter captioned *Ojeda v. Viacom Inc.*, No. 13-5658 (S.D.N.Y.).
  - 4. Attached as Exhibit C hereto are docket entries 21 and 22 in the *Ojeda* matter.
  - 5. Attached as Exhibit D hereto is docket entry 23 in the *Ojeda* matter.

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6. Attached as Exhibit E hereto is docket entry 25 in the *Ojeda* matter.

7. Attached as Exhibit F hereto is the April 3, 2014 Memorandum Opinion denying

the plaintiff's untimely request to demand a jury filed as Docket #41 in the Ojeda matter.

8. A review of the PACER Electronic Court Filing system indicates that Plaintiff's

counsel has commenced approximately 37 collective actions under the FLSA in the Eastern and

Southern Districts of New York since January 2013, six of which included a jury demand on

behalf of the plaintiff.

9. Attached as Exhibit G hereto are docket entries 1 and 24 in the matter captioned

Sandoval v. Galaxy Gen. Contracting Corp. et al., No. 10 Civ. 5771 (S.D.N.Y.).

10. On April 23, 2014, counsel for the parties participated in a telephonic conference

concerning a number of issues, including consolidation of this matter with Henry v. Warner

Music Group Corp., No. 13 Civ. 5031. During that call, counsel for Defendants expressly

rejected the proposal to consolidate this action with the *Henry* action for all purposes, including

trial.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the

foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: New York, New York

May 1, 2014

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